

City of San Diego Parks and Recreation Department  
**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. COMMUNITY RECREATION ADVISORY GROUP**  
NOVEMBER 18, 2021

**MINUTES**

**TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING:**

The meeting of the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Recreation Advisory Group was held on November 18th, 2021 at 12:00 pm, virtually on ZOOM.

**ATTENDANCE:**

**MEMBERS**

JoAnn Fields, Interim Chairperson  
Martha Abraham, Resident  
Frances Simpson Lang

**ABSENT:**

Shaun Manning, Ground Up Youth Foundation  
Clarence Garner, Treasurer  
Dominic Malone, Resident  
Evelyn Smith, Resident  
Sally Smull, Resident  
Samantha Jenkins, Resident  
Joe Smith, Community advocate (Fatherhood Alliance)  
Henry Wallace, Resident  
Chef Ric, MLK Day Committee  
Edgar Jimenez, Pool Manager  
Christian Haupt, Area Manager II  
Moana Cabiles, State Assembly 79<sup>th</sup> District Dr. Akilah Weber

**STAFF:**

Caleb Martin, Center Director III  
Chris Jones, SDPD  
Tiffany Harrison, Council District 4 Representative  
Karen Montufar-Federico, Council District 4 Representative

**GUEST:**

Thomas Van  
Anna Phounsavath

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**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 12:05 by JoAnn Fields.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Tabled to December Meeting.

**NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT:** Thomas Van has requested a gate be installed at the entrance to the George Stevens Senior Center.

**CHAIRPERSON REPORT:** JoAnn Fields informed the group of updates for the 11<sup>th</sup> annual MLK Day.

**BOARDMEMBER COMMENT:** JoAnn Fields introduced herself to the group as the new Chairperson.

**79<sup>th</sup> ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVE:** N/A

**CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 4:** Tiffany Harrison introduced the groups new Council District 4 representative Karen Montufar-Federico. Karen informed the group of updated office hours, I love a clean San Diego clean up at Encanto this Saturday, Mobile Health fair at the Jackie Robinson YMCA, Spaces as Places Program and the Budget Cycle is coming up.

**SDPD COMMUNITY RELATIONS:** Officer Chris Jones sent out the local crime stats. SDPD will be assisting at the Jacobs Center Turkey Giveaway on November 20<sup>th</sup> and the Willie Henderson Park Christmas event on December 11<sup>th</sup>.

**GROUND UP FOUNDATION:** N/A

**ARTS & CULTURE:** N/A

**AREA MANAGER II:** Caleb Martin introduced the new Assistant Center Director Robert Tamayo to the group. New signs have been installed at the Senior Center. Winter Wonderland Toys for Tots distribution will be held December 17<sup>th</sup> 5:00-7:00pm. Registration for Basketball will open next week.

**CENTER DIRECTOR III:** N/A

**POOL MANAGER:** N/A

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**MOUNTAINVIEW RACQUET AND TENNIS CLUB:** Frances informed the group of their upcoming events at the Tennis Club. Updated court hours are Mon-Fri 9:00am-12:00pm, 3:00-8:00pm and Sat/Sun 9:00am-3:00pm.

**INFORMATION ITEM:** MLK Proposed FY23 Budget.

**ACTION ITEMS:** None.

**WORKSHOP:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The next Martin Luther King Jr. Community Recreation Advisory Group Meeting will be held on Thursday December 16th, 2021 at 12:00pm, virtually on ZOOM.

Respectfully submitted by Caleb Martin, Center Director III

Reviewed by Christian Haupt, Area Manager II